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REQUEST AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER RULE 1.48(a)

The correct inventors were not named in the above-mentioned application as originally filed. A request is hereby made to correct the inventorship of this application. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application to add the following inventors:

Gerhard Kramer
Adriaan J. De Lind Van Wijngaarden

The above-mentioned inventors were inadvertently omitted from this application through error without any deceptive

intention on the part of the actual inventors as attested to in the accompanying statements of each of the above-named inventors. Written consent to the amendment of inventorship by Lucent Technologies Inc., assignee of this application, is attached. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(3), please charge the fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 to cover the 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) processing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fee to Applicants' attorneys' Deposit Account No. 20-0782. A duplicate copy of this Request and Amendment is submitted to facilitate any charge. Also submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2) is a Declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

If the Office believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring additional information from any inventor or assignee of this application, it is requested that the Office call Eamon J. Wall, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTORS' STATEMENT UNDER RULE 1.48(a)(1)

We, the undersigned, were inadvertently omitted from U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/990,964, filed November 21, 2001, entitled "LONG HAUL TRANSMISSION IN A DISPERSION MANAGED OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," through error and without any deceptive intention.

We further verify that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48(a)

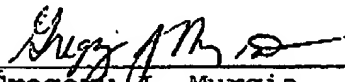
The undersigned assignee of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,964, filed November 21, 2001, entitled "LONG HAUL TRANSMISSION IN A DISPERSION MANAGED OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," hereby grants its consent to the following change of inventorship in the application:

(X) Add the following inventors:

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